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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) as set forth below.

1 - 18 (Canceled without disclaimer of subject matter.)

19. (Previously Presented) A vehicle headliner comprising:
a headliner core layer having first and second surfaces, and comprising a binding resin, and randomly-oriented natural fibers dispersed throughout the layer's thickness;
a permeability-resistance film layer located on the first surface of the headliner core layer;
a woven fiber layer located on the second surface of the headliner core layer; and
a film layer located over the woven fiber layer opposite the headliner core layer.

20. (Currently Amended) The vehicle headliner panel of Claim 19, wherein the binding resin of the core layer is a polypropylene and is present in an amount of about 25 to about 35 weight percent, the sisal is present in an amount of about 35 to about 45 weight percent, and the natural filler fibers are present in an amount of about 25 to about 35 weight percent.

21. (Original) The vehicle headliner panel of Claim 19, wherein the woven fiber layer is a polyester woven fiber layer.

22. (Currently Amended) The vehicle headliner panel of Claim 19, wherein the woven fiber layer is a polypropylene/~~cellulose~~cellulose woven fiber layer.

23. (original) The vehicle headliner panel of Claim 19, wherein the film layer is a polypropylene film.

24. (original) The vehicle headliner panel of Claim 19, further comprising a 4 mil polypropylene film layer.

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25. (original) The vehicle headliner panel of Claim 19, wherein the binding resin is a nylon film layer.

26. (original) The vehicle headliner panel of Claim 19, further comprising a 4 mil layer.

27-41 (Canceled without disclaimer of subject matter.)

42. (previously presented) The vehicle headliner panel of Claim 19, wherein at least a portion of the randomly-oriented natural fibers comprises sisal fibers.

43. (previously presented) The vehicle headliner panel of Claim 19, wherein the binding resin is polypropylene.